Response to Request for Clarification 1

Greenville Utilities Commission Natural Gas Distribution System Leak Detection Survey Request for Proposal

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Questions/Comments:

How many services per yearly section?

The following table includes the number of service points per zone:

FID_1	LastUpdate	ArealD	Total Geometry Mile	Total Measurement Mile	Number of Service Points
					per Zone
0	10/2/2012	1	82.63	82.67	4824
1	10/2/2012	2	98.70	97.05	6060
2	10/2/2012	3	80.61	79.21	4732
3	10/2/2012	4	82.85	80.98	3913
4	10/2/2012	5	90.49	89.81	6311

Note that the service point count indicated above is current through 2/21/13. The actual number of services may vary slightly upon commencement of the leak survey.

Historically how many days has it taken to complete the survey (+/- 10%)?

Based on past experience, we estimate that surveys will take approximately two (2) to three (3) months to complete per one fifth (1/5) of the system. Time frames may vary depending on the level of personnel involved, weather, hours worked per week, and other factors.

• Is this the first year of your "five year" rotation?

This is the first year of the five year rotation. Please note that at Greenville Utilities discretion, survey areas may be bundled together during the same timeframe. If this decision was to be made, it would be made prior to commencement of the survey for that year.